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- 25X1 At the beginning of March, 1952, on the basis of a directive from the Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mining, the target for Stahl und Walzwerk, Hennigsdorf was announced as being SM steel ingots 210,370 tons (i.e. about 235,480 tons of molten steel). In addition, about 20,000 tons of molten steel were to be directed to the steel casting shop, whose target is 16,000 tons of cast steel.
 - 2. The target for electric steel in ingots amounts to some 10,000 tons of annealed steel (turbine steel). This quantity will be increased in the third and fourth quarters of the current year when a fifth furnace comes into production. The plant is at present employing 4 SM furnaces each with a daily total capacity of some 160 tons.
 - 3. The target for completed rolled products is set at 170,100 tons. includes all dimensions and types which Hennigsdorf is capable of producing (flat, round, square, broad flat sheets, and rolled wire). It is also planned to produce 8,700 tons of electric steel, to be derived from the 10,000 tons of electric steel in ingots quoted above.
 - 4. This plant has now undertaken the production of ball bearing steel which, until now, has been produced and delivered from the Maxhuette VEB Unterwellenborn. Stahl und Walzwerk Hernigsdorf, has begin to supply this type steel to the ball bearing plant, Erkher, near Berlin.
 - 5. Production figures for January and February 1952, were as follows: 1
 - January2

SM steel in ingots Electric steel in ingots Rolled products Steel castings

17,120 tons 821 tons

13,932 tons

1,284 tons

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b. February

SM steel in ingots Electric steel in ingots Steel castings Rolled steel products 16,740 tons 821 tons 1,284 tons 13,932 tons

25X1 1. Comment: The accuracy of the figures in this paragraph has not been established.

25X1 2. Comment: The January production was below its target because of faulty brick work in the furnace.

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